

HEROES OF FAITH

HEBREWS 11-12

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HEBREWS 11:1-2 - “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. ...”



ABEL

HEBREWS 11:4

“By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.”

see also Genesis 4:2-8



NOAH

HEBREWS 11:7

“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.”

see also Genesis 5:32, 6:8 - 9:29



ENOCH

HEBREWS 11:5

“By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: ‘He could not be found, because God had taken him away.’ For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.”

see also Genesis 5:21-24



ABRAHAM

HEBREWS 11:8-10, 12, 17-19

“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ...”

see also Genesis 11:27 - 25:11



SARAH

HEBREWS 11:11

“And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.”

see also Genesis 11:29 - 23:20



ISAAC

HEBREWS 11:20

“By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.”

see also Genesis 21:1 - 49:33



JACOB

HEBREWS 11:21

“By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph’s sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.”

see also Genesis 25:21 - 49:33



JOSEPH

HEBREWS 11:22

“By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.”

see also **Genesis 30:22 - 50:26**



MOSES

HEBREWS 11:24-28

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.”

see also **Exodus 2:1 - Deut. 34:7**

HEBREWS 12:1 - “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. ...”

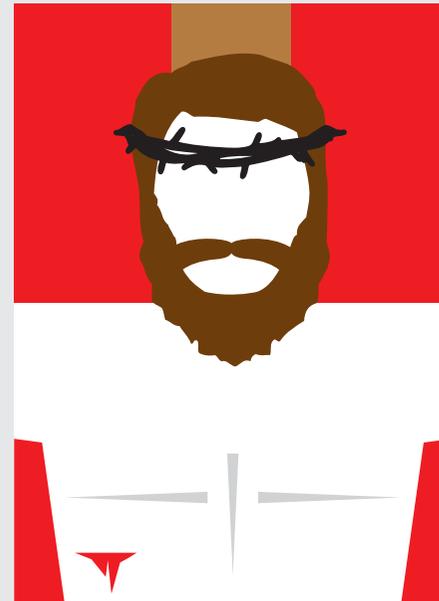


RAHAB

HEBREWS 11:31

“By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.”

see also **Joshua 2:1-21, 6:22-25**



JESUS

HEBREWS 12:1-3

“... And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”